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In re application of:	Davis et al.	
SERIAL NO.:	09/930,857	Group Art Unit: 2182
FILING DATE:	August 15, 2001	
FOR:	Method of Virtualizing I/O Resources In A Computer System	Examiner: Chen, A.

**AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER**

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Sir:

Enclosed is an amendment in the above-identified patent application.

- ☐ ☐ verified statement(s) claiming small entity status  
☐ are also enclosed ☐ was submitted previously.  
☐ A Petition for Extension of Time is also enclosed.  
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Total Claims	33	MINUS 33 =	0	x \$18 =	\$0
Independent Claims	4	MINUS 4 =	0	x \$88 =	\$0
If Amendment adds multiple dependent claims, add \$220.00					
Patent Extension Fee Under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) for ___ Months					N/A
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**Response to Office Action**

Dear Sir:

In response to the Non-Final Office Action dated July 22, 2004, Applicants respectfully requests reconsideration of the outstanding rejection(s) of the claims in view of the remarks that follow.